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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:13-cr-0019-RCJ-GWF

11 vs.

ORDER

12 JOSHUA CROFT,

13 Defendant.

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15 Assistant Federal Public Defender Andrew Wong moves to withdraw as Defendant Joshua
16 Croft's counsel. The Court appointed Mr. Wong to represent Defendant, (ECF No. 114), but Mr.
17 Wong asserts that the Office of the Federal Public Defender learned of a conflict of interest shortly
18 thereafter. Mr. Wong claims if he represents Defendant Croft there would be competing interests
19 between defending Defendant Croft and another client, which would violate Nevada Rule of
20 Professional Conduct 1.7. Accordingly, the Court grants the motion and the Federal Public
21 Defendant's Office shall not represent Defendant in further proceedings.

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CONCLUSION

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw as Attorney (ECF No. 118) is
3 GRANTED.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Andrew Wong and Ms. Cristen Thayer are
5 WITHDRAWN.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 | Dated this 28th day of December 2019.


ROBERT C. JONES
United States District Judge